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Georgia's Per Capita Income Growth Rate Equals Nation's

Georgia's 1985 per capita personal income was $12,158, an increase of 5.3 percent from 1984, according to recently released figures from the United States Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis. Although the state's actual dollar figure remains well below the national figure of $13,451, the rate of growth equalled that of the nation and exceeded that of every state in the Southeast, except Virginia.

Ten states recorded per capita incomes at least seven percent above the national average. Those states were: Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maryland, New York, Delaware, Illinois, Colorado, California, and Alaska.

The Southeast remains the poorest of the eight BEA regions by a wide margin. Average per capita income in the 12-state area is $11,705, more than $1,700 below the national average. By comparison, income in the wealthiest region, New England, equals $15,387 per person, nearly $2,000 above the U.S. per capita figure. The region holds this position despite the fact that two of its six states, Maine and Vermont, recorded incomes well below average. Its wealth is concentrated largely in Connecticut and Massachusetts, which rank second and fourth in the nation, respectively.

An interesting aspect of the Southeast's poverty concerns the plight of its farmers. In all but two states (Florida and Virginia), the nonfarm income growth rate is substantially higher than the rate of growth in personal income. This is in stark contrast to the Plains region where the opposite trend prevails. In every one of those states, the addition of farm income caused a significantly higher growth rate from 1984 to 1985. In Nebraska, growth of total income was almost triple that of nonfarm income. Most of the nation's remaining farm states followed the trend of the Plains states, though to a lesser degree. The inescapable conclusion is that, although much of the nation's agriculture may be in difficulty, Southern farms are generating the least income relative to other industry, and their plight is worsening.

Other factors notwithstanding, the population shift to the Sun Belt states continues. Almost a quarter of the country's population now lives in one of the Southeastern states. The nation's population growth rate from 1984 to 1985 was 0.9 percent, that for the Southeast was 1.4. Two states, Florida and Georgia, posted significantly greater increases. Florida's population grew by 2.9 percent, Georgia's by 2.3 percent. As a region, the Great Lakes states recorded the smallest increases. None of those states grew by more than 0.3 percent, and Ohio registered no growth at all. A few states (which were widely scattered geographically) actually lost residents.

A word of explanation is in order relative to the income figures. BEA defines personal income as the income received by all persons from all sources, including production, transfer payments (such as private and government pensions and social welfare payments), and government interest. Personal income is the sum of private and government wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, farm and nonfarm proprietor's income, rental income of persons, personal dividend

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income, personal interest income, and transfer payments, less personal contributions for social insurance. It is measured before income or other personal taxes are deducted and is reported in current dollars (that is, no adjustment is made for price changes).

Per capita personal income is the total personal income of residents (for the year) divided by the resident population as of July.

Please note that figures for the state as a whole are available much earlier than are county and MSA figures. Although 1985 figures have been released for the nation and individual states, 1984 income data for counties and MSA's will not become available until early summer.

POPULATION, 1985

	Thousands of Persons	Percent Change 1984-1985	Percent of U.S. in 1985
UNITED STATES	**238,394**	**0.9**	**100.0**
SOUTHEAST	56,465	1.4	23.7
ALABAMA	4,022	0.8	1.7
ARKANSAS	2,362	0.6	1.0
FLORIDA	11,290	2.9	4.7
GEORGIA	5,970	2.3	2.5
KENTUCKY	3,729	0.2	1.6
LOUISIANA	4,482	0.4	1.9
MISSISSIPPI	2,612	0.5	1.1
NORTH CAROLINA	6,255	1.5	2.6
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,346	1.4	1.4
TENNESSEE	4,753	0.8	2.0
VIRGINIA	5,706	1.2	2.4
WEST VIRGINIA	1,937	-0.8	0.8

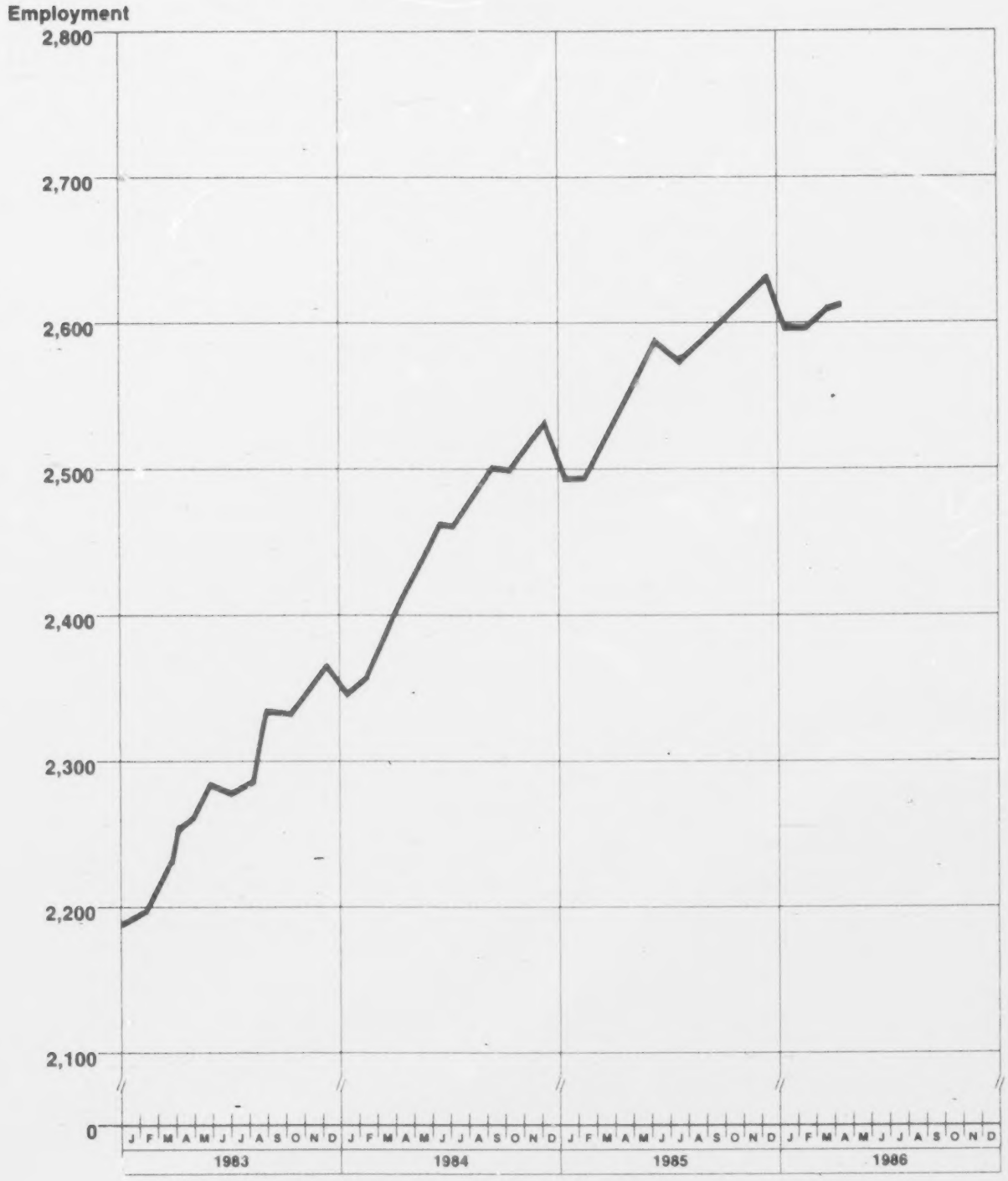
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1985

	Amount (Dollars)	Percent of National Average	Percent Change 1984-1985
UNITED STATES	**13,451**	**100**	**5.3**
SOUTHEAST	11,705	87	4.8
VIRGINIA	14,164	105	6.6
FLORIDA	13,397	100	4.9
GEORGIA	12,158	90	5.3
NORTH CAROLINA	11,314	84	4.3
LOUISIANA	11,015	82	2.6
TENNESSEE	10,934	81	5.1
KENTUCKY	10,585	79	3.4
SOUTH CAROLINA	10,514	78	4.0
ALABAMA	10,510	78	5.2
ARKANSAS	10,180	76	4.6
WEST VIRGINIA	10,112	75	4.2
MISSISSIPPI	9,035	67	4.0

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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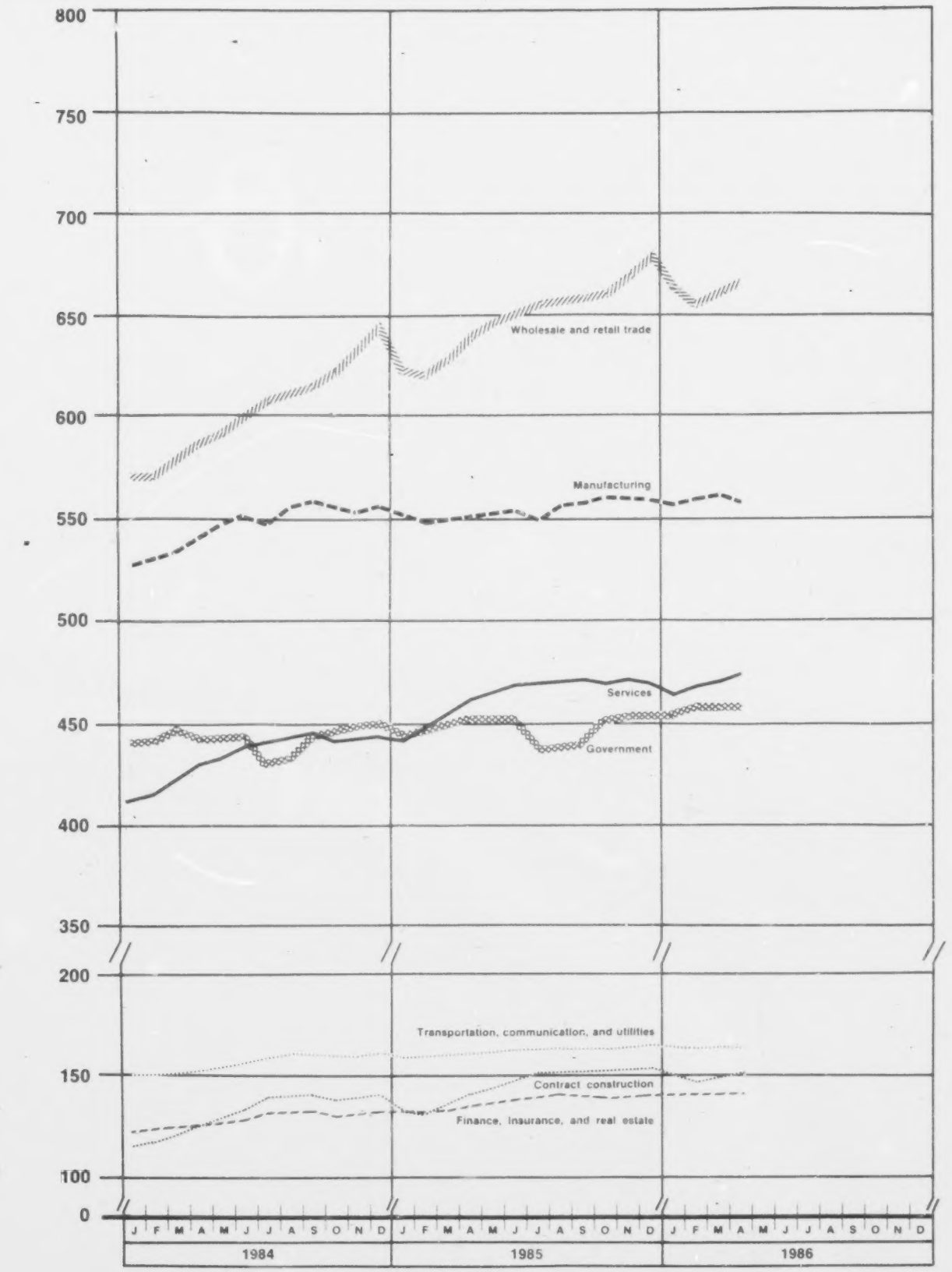

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,612.9**	**2,607.0**	**2,549.1**	**5.9**	**63.8**
Manufacturing	300005	557.0	560.8	551.7	-3.8	5.3
Durable goods	300025	220.8	222.0	218.0	-1.2	2.8
Lumber and wood products	324005	35.0	35.0	35.3	.0	-.3
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.3	15.4	14.9	-.1	.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	12.0	12.2	12.2	-.2	-.2
Household furniture	325105	6.9	7.0	7.2	-.1	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.5	20.1	19.5	.4	1.0
Primary metal industries	333005	16.8	16.9	16.6	-.1	.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.5	20.8	20.3	-.3	.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	26.0	26.1	25.8	-.1	.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.4	27.8	26.4	-.4	1.0
Transportation equipment	337005	51.0	51.1	49.3	-.1	1.7
Other durable goods	399915	11.6	11.8	12.6	-.2	-1.0
Nondurable goods	400015	336.2	338.8	333.7	-2.6	2.5
Food and kindred products	420005	57.6	58.3	57.7	-.7	-.1
Meat products	420105	22.6	22.8	23.0	-.2	-.4
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.2	17.4	17.9	-.2	-.7
Dairy products	420205	4.1	4.1	3.8	.0	.3
Bakery products	420505	8.5	8.8	8.8	-.3	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	101.0	101.3	100.8	-.3	.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	16.5	16.6	18.4	-.1	-1.9
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	7.9	8.1	8.0	-.2	-.1
Knitting mills	422505	8.1	8.0	8.1	.1	.0
Floor covering mills	422705	34.5	34.7	31.7	-.2	2.8
Yarn and thread mills	422805	18.9	18.8	18.7	.1	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	71.3	72.1	70.3	-.8	1.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.0	39.3	38.9	-.3	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	22.9	23.2	21.4	-.3	1.5
Paper and allied products	426005	30.6	30.8	29.7	-.2	.9
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.2	13.2	12.9	.0	.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.2	7.3	7.4	-.1	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	34.6	35.0	33.5	-.4	1.1
Commercial printing	427505	13.5	13.8	13.2	-.3	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.1	19.3	19.4	-.2	-.3
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.5	20.4	20.7	.1	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,055.9	2,046.2	1,997.5	9.7	58.4
Mining	100005	8.0	7.9	8.0	.1	.0
Contract construction	200005	150.4	149.0	141.8	1.4	8.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	163.4	163.8	160.9	-.4	2.5
Transportation	500015	100.3	100.6	98.8	-.3	1.5
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.4	38.6	38.0	-.2	.4
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.7	24.6	24.1	.1	.6
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	662.7	659.0	638.6	3.7	24.1
Wholesale trade	650005	200.3	198.7	197.4	1.6	2.9
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	128.3	126.9	126.9	1.4	1.4
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	72.0	71.8	70.6	.2	1.4
Retail trade	652005	462.4	460.3	441.2	2.1	21.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	141.0	140.3	135.0	.7	6.0
Finance	760025	63.8	63.4	60.1	.4	3.7
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	45.4	45.0	44.3	.4	1.1
Real estate	765075	31.8	31.9	30.7	-.1	1.1
Services	800005	473.6	469.2	461.3	4.4	12.3
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	35.7	35.1	35.1	.6	.6
Business services	873005	106.1	106.1	104.2	.0	1.9
Health services	880005	110.8	110.3	106.7	.5	4.1
Private hospitals	880605	38.6	38.8	38.0	-.2	.6
Government	998008	456.9	456.9	451.7	.0	5.2
Federal	998011	98.1	98.2	94.8	-.1	3.3
Defense	998101	38.9	39.0	37.5	-.1	1.4
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	59.2	59.2	57.3	.0	1.9
State	998512	105.6	105.5	105.7	.1	-.1
State education	882002	44.9	45.0	44.9	-.1	.0
Other state	992972	60.7	60.5	60.8	.2	-.1
Local	998523	253.1	253.2	251.2	-.1	1.9
Local education	882003	131.1	131.3	130.8	-.2	.3
Other local	993973	122.0	121.9	120.4	.1	1.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**425.4**	**428.6**	**420.1**	**-3.2**	**5.3**
Durable goods	300025	164.5	165.5	162.7	-1.0	1.8
Nondurable goods	400015	260.8	263.2	257.5	-2.4	3.3
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	42.1	42.9	41.5	-.8	.6
Textile mill products	422005	86.2	86.3	85.0	-.1	1.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	14.2	14.3	16.0	-.1	-1.8
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.9	6.9	6.4	.0	.5
Knitting mills	422505	7.0	6.9	6.8	.1	.2
Floor covering mills	422705	29.2	29.4	26.7	-.2	2.5
Yarn and thread mills	422805	16.5	16.4	16.2	.1	.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	59.4	60.4	58.7	-1.0	.7
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	33.3	33.8	33.1	-.5	.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.0	19.3	17.9	-.3	1.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.0	29.0	29.4	.0	-.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	10.4	10.7	10.3	-.3	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	24.1	24.3	23.1	-.2	1.0
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	9.9	10.0	9.7	-.1	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	11.3	11.4	11.6	-.1	-.3
Leather and leather products	431005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	15.5	15.2	14.8	.3	.7
Primary metal industries	333005	12.1	12.2	11.9	-.1	.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.6	16.8	16.9	-.2	-.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	18.6	18.8	18.4	-.2	.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.3	19.5	18.3	-.2	1.0
Transportation equipment	337005	33.5	33.5	32.2	.0	1.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$333.72**	**$329.65**	**$315.61**	**40.5**	**40.3**	**39.8**	**$ 8.24**	**$ 8.18**	**$ 7.93**
Durable goods	300025	388.44	381.20	367.84	41.5	41.3	41.8	9.36	9.23	8.80
Nondurable goods	400015	298.50	297.75	283.32	39.8	39.7	38.6	7.50	7.50	7.34
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	289.17	292.59	282.30	38.3	38.6	39.1	7.55	7.58	7.22
Textile mill products	422005	275.53	271.75	259.78	40.4	40.2	38.6	6.82	6.76	6.73
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	297.03	300.76	274.33	42.8	43.4	39.7	6.94	6.93	6.91
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	307.30	313.64	314.46	42.8	43.5	42.9	7.18	7.21	7.33
Knitting mills	422505	235.85	244.51	221.26	38.6	39.5	37.0	6.11	6.19	5.98
Floor covering mills	422705	290.18	267.85	278.36	42.8	40.4	41.3	6.78	6.63	6.74
Yarn and thread mills	422805	266.06	271.49	251.63	37.9	38.4	37.5	7.02	7.07	6.71
Apparel and other textile products	423005	186.74	186.35	176.11	37.2	36.9	34.6	5.02	5.05	5.09
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	184.76	182.23	174.93	37.1	36.3	34.1	4.98	5.02	5.13
Women's and children's clothing	423335	177.23	179.04	171.72	37.0	37.3	35.7	4.79	4.80	4.81
Lumber and wood products	324005	255.02	242.99	244.17	39.6	39.9	40.9	6.44	6.09	5.97
Furniture and fixtures	325005	233.91	227.13	225.79	41.4	39.5	39.2	5.65	5.75	5.76
Paper and allied products	426005	534.44	529.69	491.19	45.1	44.4	43.7	11.85	11.93	11.24
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	654.12	644.03	626.26	47.4	46.5	48.1	13.80	13.85	13.02
Chemicals and allied products	428005	427.20	423.58	410.65	41.8	42.4	43.0	10.22	9.99	9.55
Leather and leather products	431005	147.28	148.68	150.14	34.9	34.1	36.8	4.22	4.36	4.08
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	362.53	351.02	349.35	42.5	41.2	41.1	8.53	8.52	8.50
Fabricated metal products	334005	388.39	382.28	340.17	44.9	44.4	43.5	8.65	8.61	7.82
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	439.02	440.57	400.47	40.5	41.8	44.3	10.84	10.54	9.04
Transportation equipment	337005	561.60	551.27	564.20	43.2	42.9	43.3	13.00	12.85	13.03

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,297.6**	**1,293.2**	**1,258.9**	**4.4**	**38.7**
Manufacturing	300005	184.6	186.2	182.2	-1.6	2.4
Durable goods	300025	98.5	98.7	95.1	-.2	3.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.3	4.2	4.5	.1	-.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	5.0	4.9	4.9	.1	.1
Household furniture	325105	2.2	2.1	2.3	.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.8	9.7	9.0	.1	.8
Primary metal industries	333005	7.8	7.9	6.8	-.1	1.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.2	9.2	9.1	.0	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.5	10.5	10.1	.0	.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.2	14.4	13.1	-.2	1.1
Transportation equipment	337005	32.8	32.9	31.9	-.1	.9
Other durable goods	399915	5.0	5.1	5.8	-.1	-.8
Nondurable goods	400015	86.1	87.5	87.1	-1.4	-1.0
Food and kindred products	420005	19.3	19.8	20.1	-.5	-.8
Meat products	420105	5.9	6.1	6.4	-.2	-.5
Bakery products	420505	3.0	3.3	3.2	-.3	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.3	7.3	8.0	.0	-.7
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.5	2.5	2.8	.0	-.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.9	.8	.9	.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.1	12.4	12.4	-.3	-.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.3	5.6	5.4	-.3	-.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.5	3.5	3.7	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	8.5	8.6	8.4	-.1	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.2	4.3	4.4	-.1	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	21.9	22.1	21.1	-.2	.8
Commercial printing	427505	8.8	8.9	8.7	-.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.0	10.1	9.7	-.1	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	7.1	7.1	7.5	.0	-.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,113.1	1,107.1	1,076.7	6.0	36.4
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	76.7	73.9	71.0	2.8	5.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	105.8	105.8	103.9	.0	1.9
Transportation	500015	68.8	68.9	67.6	-.1	1.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	370.1	369.2	358.8	.9	11.3
Wholesale trade	650005	133.5	132.5	130.9	1.0	2.6
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	93.9	92.9	92.2	1.0	1.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	39.6	39.6	38.8	.0	.8
Retail trade	652005	236.6	236.7	227.9	-.1	8.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	91.7	91.7	87.8	.0	3.9
Finance	760025	38.0	37.9	35.5	.1	2.5
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	30.4	30.3	29.8	.1	.6
Services	800005	284.2	281.8	275.6	2.4	8.6
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	20.5	20.2	20.3	.3	.2
Business services	873005	79.5	79.2	79.2	.3	.3
Health services	880005	51.5	51.4	49.5	.1	2.0
Private hospitals	880605	19.8	20.0	19.2	-.2	.6
Government	998008	183.3	183.4	178.5	-.1	4.8
Federal	998011	40.8	40.9	39.2	-.1	1.6
Defense	998101	6.1	6.1	6.2	.0	-.1
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	34.7	34.8	33.0	-.1	1.7
State	998512	36.0	35.9	35.6	.1	.4
State education	882002	12.5	12.5	12.1	.0	.4
Other state	992972	23.5	23.5	23.5	.0	.0
Local	998523	106.5	106.6	103.7	-.1	2.8
Local education	882003	53.5	53.4	51.2	.1	2.3
Other local	993973	53.0	53.2	52.5	-.2	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Bartow, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**49.2**	**49.4**	**49.6**	**-.2**	**-.4**
Manufacturing	300005	9.9	10.0	10.8	-.1	-.9
Durable goods	300025	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.0	8.1	8.9	-.1	-.9
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.2	2.4	-.1	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.4	4.4	4.9	.0	-.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.3	39.4	38.8	-.1	.5
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.4	2.3	-.1	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.6	2.5	2.5	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.4	12.5	12.1	-.1	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.0	3.2	.0	-.2
Retail trade	652005	9.4	9.5	8.9	-.1	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Services	800005	7.7	7.6	7.5	.1	.2
Government	998008	11.7	11.8	11.9	-.1	-.2
Federal	998011	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	.0
State and local	998509	8.4	8.4	8.7	.0	-.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**59.9**	**60.1**	**59.3**	**-.2**	**.6**
Manufacturing	300005	14.7	14.9	14.5	-.2	.2
Durable goods	300025	5.2	5.3	5.3	-.1	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.6	2.6	-.1	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.5	9.6	9.2	-.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.9	3.0	2.7	-.1	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	45.2	45.3	44.8	-.1	.4
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.6	2.6	2.2	.0	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.7	1.6	.1	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.6	12.7	.0	-.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	10.1	10.1	10.2	.0	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Services	800005	8.2	8.2	8.2	.0	.0
Government	998008	18.0	18.1	18.1	-.1	-.1
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and local	998509	16.0	16.1	16.1	-.1	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**147.2**	**146.4**	**144.6**	**.8**	**2.6**
Manufacturing	300005	36.4	36.6	36.5	-.2	-.1
Durable goods	300025	10.1	10.2	10.1	-.1	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.3	3.4	3.4	-.1	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	26.3	26.5	26.4	-.2	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	6.3	6.3	6.3	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.1	1.2	1.2	-.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.2	14.3	13.9	-.1	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	110.8	109.7	108.1	1.1	2.7
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	9.5	9.5	8.7	.0	.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.8	4.9	4.9	-.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	32.3	31.7	30.5	.6	1.8
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.8	4.7	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	27.5	26.9	25.8	.6	1.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.6	5.5	5.2	.1	.4
Services	800055	25.9	25.5	26.1	.4	-.2
Government	998008	32.1	32.2	32.2	-.1	-.1
Federal	998011	8.2	8.2	8.4	.0	-.2
State and local	998509	23.9	23.9	23.8	.0	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000003**	**89.2**	**89.4**	**88.9**	**-.2**	**.3**
Manufacturing	300005	20.0	20.2	21.0	-.2	-1.0
Durable goods	300025	6.0	6.0	6.0	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.8	.7	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.7	3.8	3.9	-.1	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.9	.8	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	14.0	14.1	15.0	-.1	-1.0
Food and kindred products	420005	3.7	3.8	3.8	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.9	7.0	7.6	-.1	-.7
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.7	.7	.8	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.1	1.3	.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	69.2	69.2	67.9	.0	1.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.0	5.1	5.2	-.1	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.2	3.2	3.2	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.9	20.0	19.3	-.1	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	16.8	16.9	16.3	-.1	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.0	6.0	5.8	.0	.2
Services	800005	14.3	14.1	14.2	.2	.1
Government	998008	20.6	20.6	20.0	.0	.6
Federal	998011	8.0	8.0	7.3	.0	.7
State and local	998509	12.6	12.6	12.7	.0	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**116.3**	**115.9**	**112.6**	**.4**	**3.7**
Manufacturing	300005	20.3	20.2	19.2	.1	1.1
Durable goods	300025	7.3	7.3	7.1	.0	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.6	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.2	5.2	4.9	.0	.3
Nondurable goods	400015	12.9	12.9	12.1	.0	.8
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.1	2.6	.0	.5
Textile mill products	422005	1.5	1.4	1.4	.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.8	2.9	2.8	-.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.6	3.5	3.2	.1	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	96.0	95.7	93.4	.3	2.6
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	0
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.2	4.8	.0	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.9	4.8	4.8	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.4	25.2	24.8	.2	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	4.9	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	20.4	20.2	19.9	.2	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.9	6.8	6.7	.1	.2
Services	800055	20.3	20.3	19.6	.0	.7
Government	998008	33.3	33.2	32.5	.1	.8
Federal	998011	17.9	17.9	17.4	0	.5
State and local	998509	15.4	15.3	15.1	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**97.5**	**97.5**	**95.2**	**.0**	**2.3**
Manufacturing	300005	15.7	15.6	15.6	.1	.1
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.5	7.4	.0	.1
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.3	1.2	-.1	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.4	.5	.5	-.1	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	4.4	4.4	4.4	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	1.8	1.8	1.8	0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.2	8.1	8.2	.1	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	3.7	3.6	3.7	.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.7	.7	.8	0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	81.8	81.9	79.6	-.1	2.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	5.7	5.7	5.3	0	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.8	9.8	9.4	0	.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	24.8	25.0	23.9	-.2	.9
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	4.9	4.9	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	19.8	20.0	19.0	-.2	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.5	4.4	4.2	.1	.3
Services	800005	20.2	20.1	20.2	.1	.0
Government	998008	16.8	16.8	16.7	0	.1
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
State and local	998509	14.2	14.1	13.9	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1986	REVISED MARCH 1986	REVISED APRIL 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MARCH 1986	REVISED APRIL 1985
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	117,234,000	117,207,000	115,256,000	27,000	1,978,000
	Employed	108,892,000	108,788,000	106,872,000	104,000	2,020,000
	Unemployed	8,342,000	8,419,000	8,384,000	-77,000	-42,000
	Rate	7.1	7.2	7.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	116,317,000	116,309,000	114,325,000	8,000	1,992,000
	Employed	108,201,000	107,643,000	106,175,000	558,000	2,026,000
	Unemployed	8,115,000	8,667,000	8,150,000	-552,000	-35,000
	Rate	7.0	7.5	7.1	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,934,500	2,920,657	2,833,824	13,843	100,676
	Employed	2,774,336	2,753,291	2,652,147	21,045	122,189
	Unemployed	160,164	167,366	181,677	-7,202	-21,513
	Rate	5.5	5.7	6.4	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	54,852	54,834	54,323	18	529
	Employed	50,376	50,284	49,866	92	510
	Unemployed	4,476	4,550	4,457	-74	19
	Rate	8.2	8.3	8.2	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	69,325	69,349	68,114	-24	1,211
	Employed	66,165	65,998	64,148	167	2,017
	Unemployed	3,160	3,351	3,966	-191	-806
	Rate	4.6	4.8	5.8	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,350,621	1,342,876	1,288,448	7,745	62,173
	Employed	1,292,240	1,282,897	1,226,820	9,343	65,420
	Unemployed	58,381	59,979	61,628	-1,598	-3,247
	Rate	4.3	4.5	4.8	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	167,667	165,313	164,141	2,354	3,526
	Employed	157,722	155,511	153,027	2,211	4,695
	Unemployed	9,945	9,802	11,114	143	-1,169
	Rate	5.9	5.9	6.8	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	97,394	97,325	95,227	69	2,167
	Employed	90,308	89,960	87,951	348	2,357
	Unemployed	7,086	7,365	7,276	-279	-190
	Rate	7.3	7.6	7.6	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	125,684	125,457	121,102	227	4,582
	Employed	118,468	117,581	112,405	887	6,063
	Unemployed	7,216	7,876	8,697	-660	-1,481
	Rate	5.7	6.3	7.2	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	104,640	104,407	101,545	233	3,095
	Employed	98,154	97,792	93,914	362	4,240
	Unemployed	6,486	6,615	7,631	-129	-1,145
	Rate	6.2	6.3	7.5	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA, *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA, *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA, *includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA, *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA, *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA, *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA, *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1986	REVISED MARCH 1986	REVISED APRIL 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED MARCH 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED APRIL 1985
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	167,667	165,313	164,141	2,354	3,526
	Employed	157,722	155,511	153,027	2,211	4,695
	Unemployed	9,945	9,802	11,114	143	-1,169
	Rate	5.9	5.9	6.8	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	114,453	113,210	111,541	1,243	2,912
	Employed	108,033	106,922	104,185	1,111	3,848
	Unemployed	6,420	6,288	7,356	132	-936
	Rate	5.6	5.6	6.6	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	53,214	52,103	52,600	1,111	614
	Employed	49,689	48,589	48,842	1,100	847
	Unemployed	3,525	3,514	3,758	11	-233
	Rate	6.6	6.7	7.1	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1986	REVISED MARCH 1986	REVISED APRIL 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED MARCH 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED APRIL 1985
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	97,394	97,325	95,227	69	2,167
	Employed	90,308	89,960	87,951	348	2,357
	Unemployed	7,086	7,365	7,276	-279	-190
	Rate	7.3	7.6	7.6	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	76,425	76,295	74,884	130	1,541
	Employed	71,307	71,051	69,520	256	1,787
	Unemployed	5,118	5,244	5,364	-126	-246
	Rate	6.7	6.9	7.2	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	20,969	21,030	20,343	-61	626
	Employed	19,001	18,909	18,431	92	570
	Unemployed	1,968	2,121	1,912	-153	56
	Rate	9.4	10.1	9.4	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

Cost $196.64
Quantity 1,900